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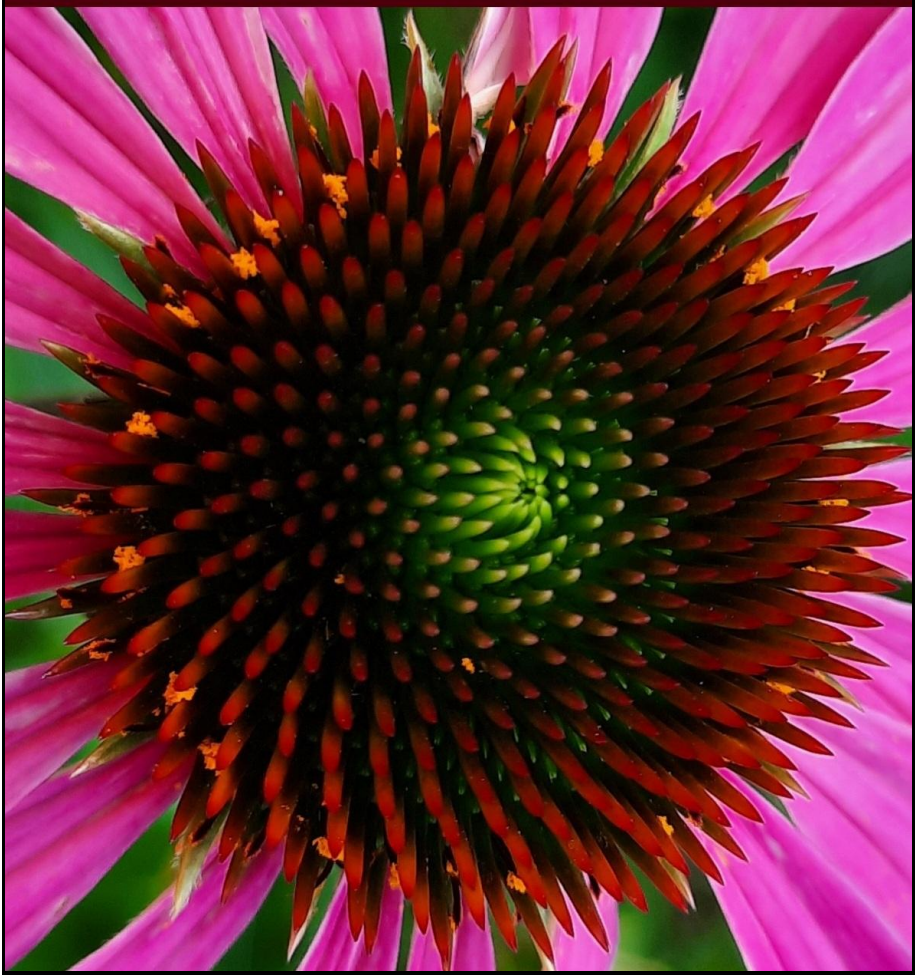

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Snowdrop
—for the ever-nearing equinox

Its namesake a mollified
melt.

93 million
miles
beneath the birth of
Sol's delight—

a snowdrop, drooping
in a tepid beam's
arousal. The Spring—
an octuplet of
minutes away—

the strength to stand
up straight
for another go.

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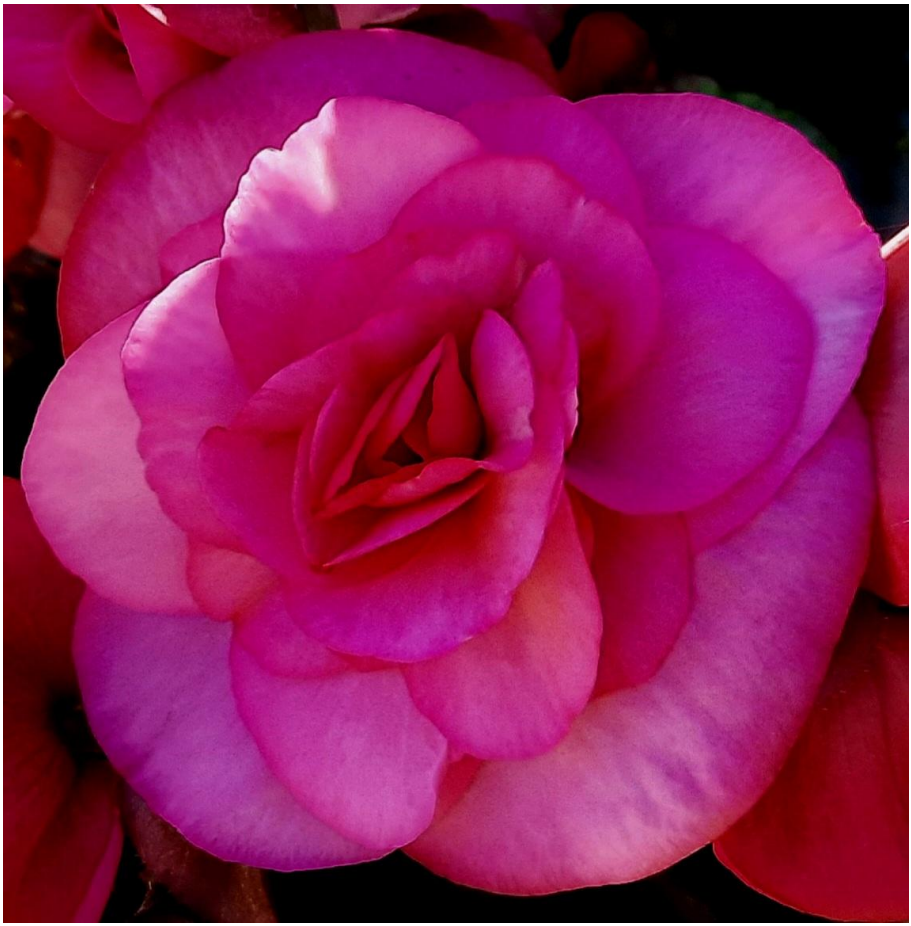

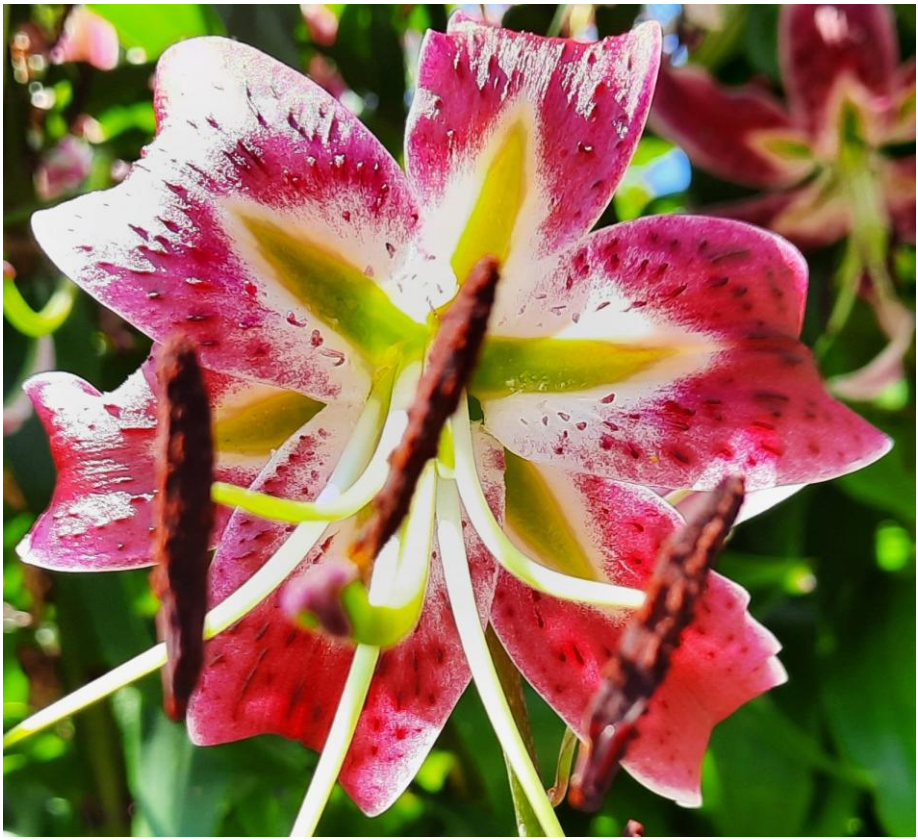

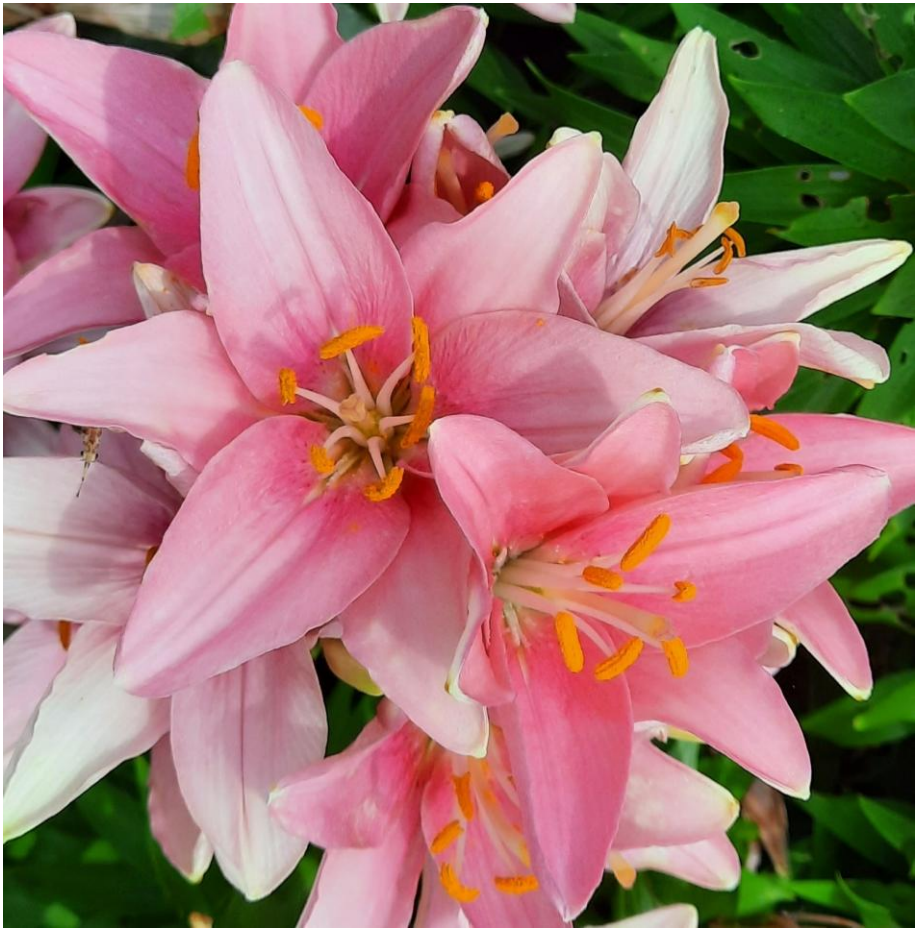

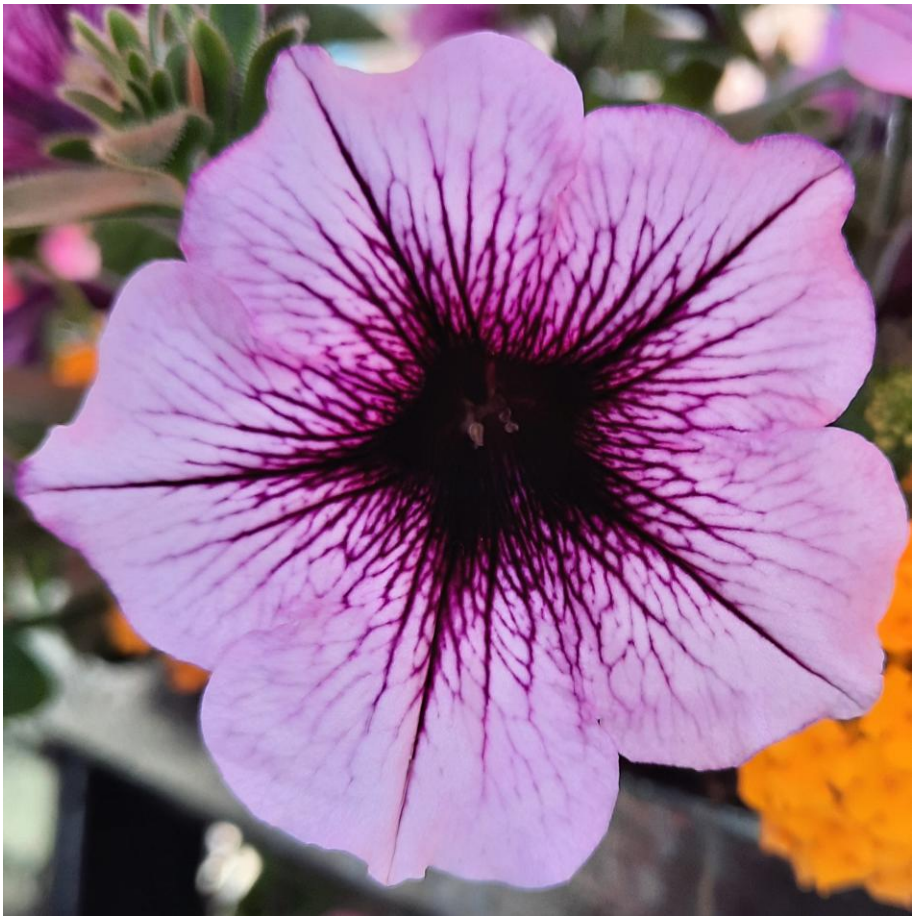

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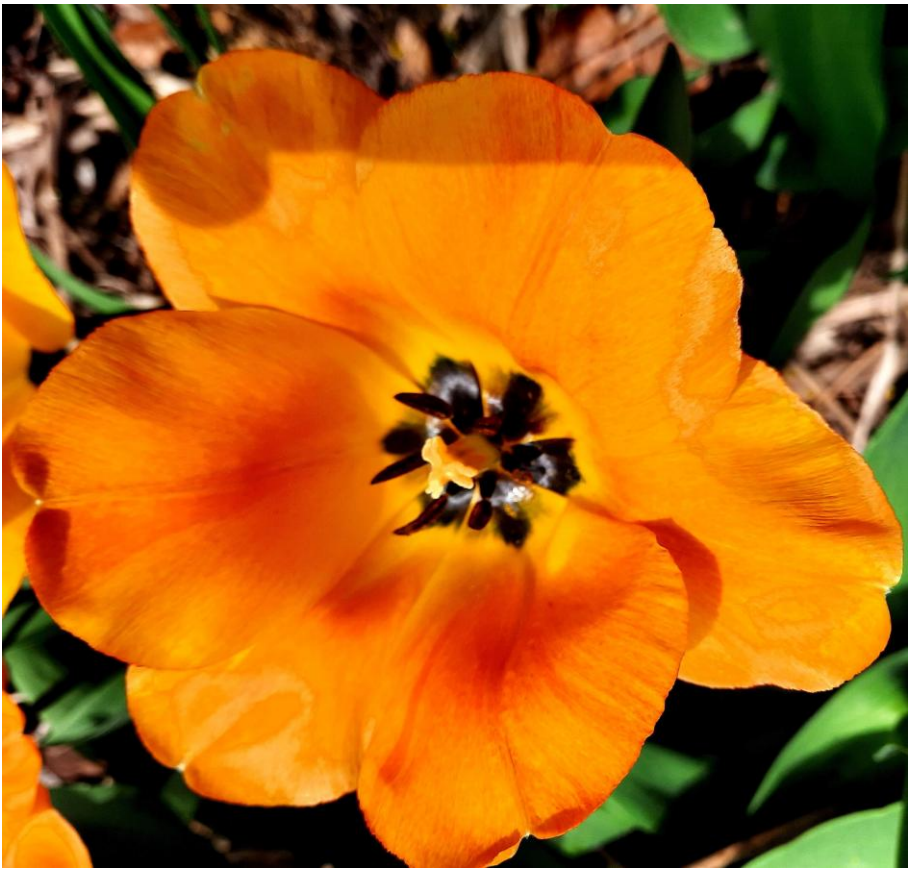

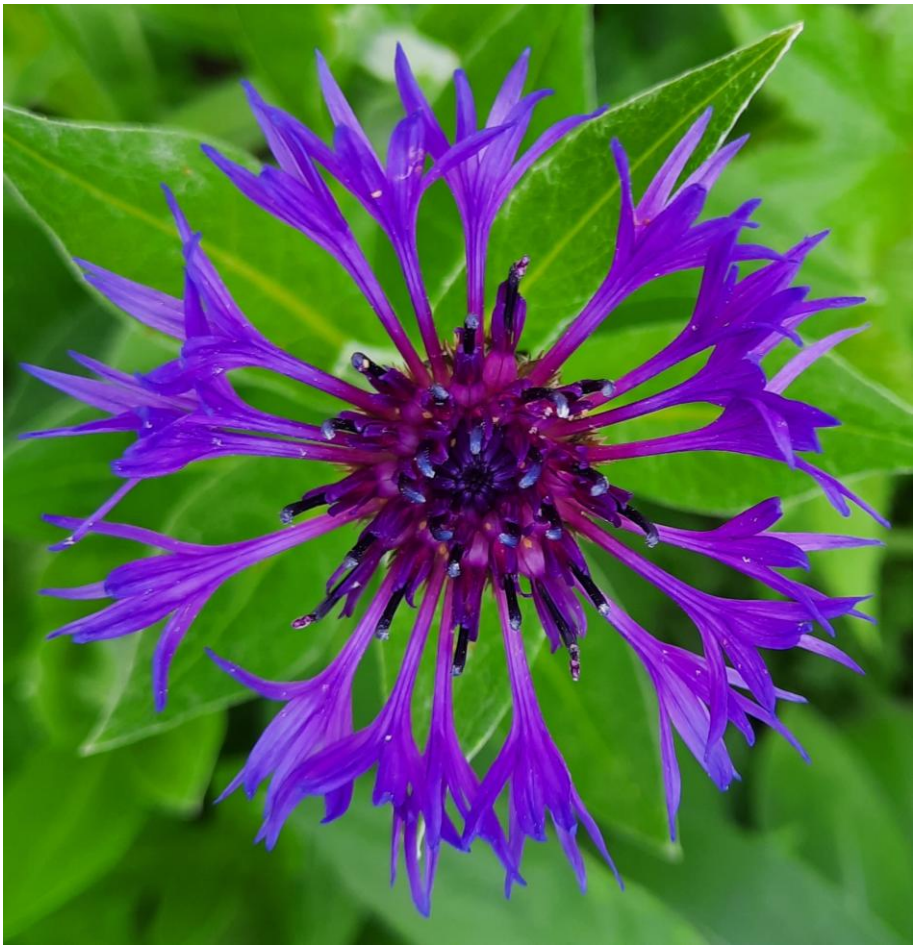

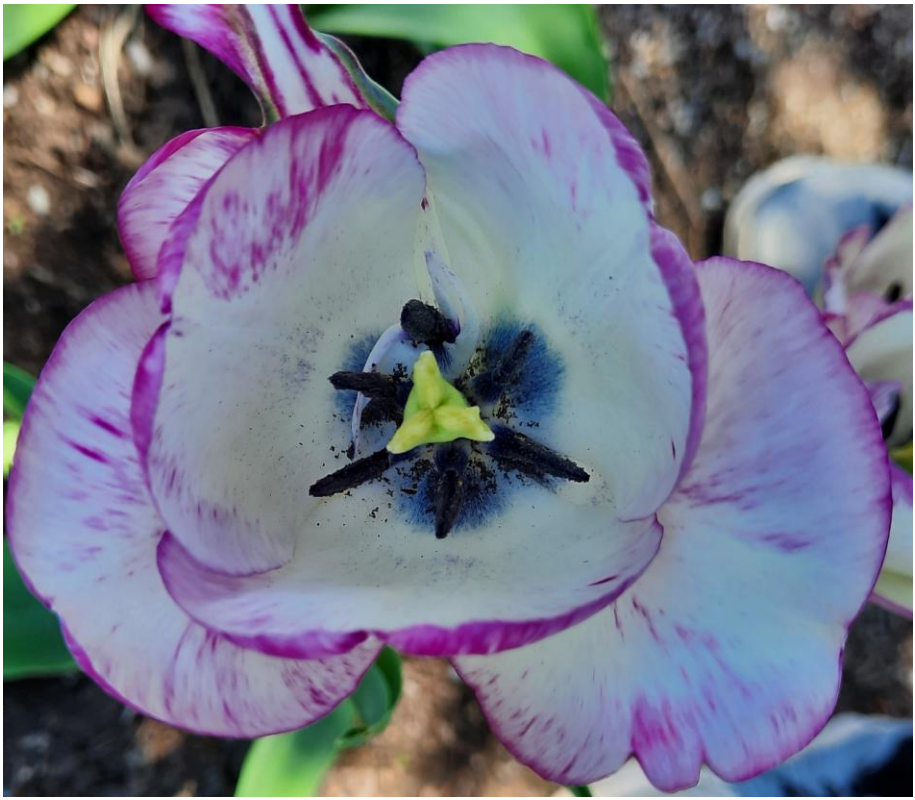

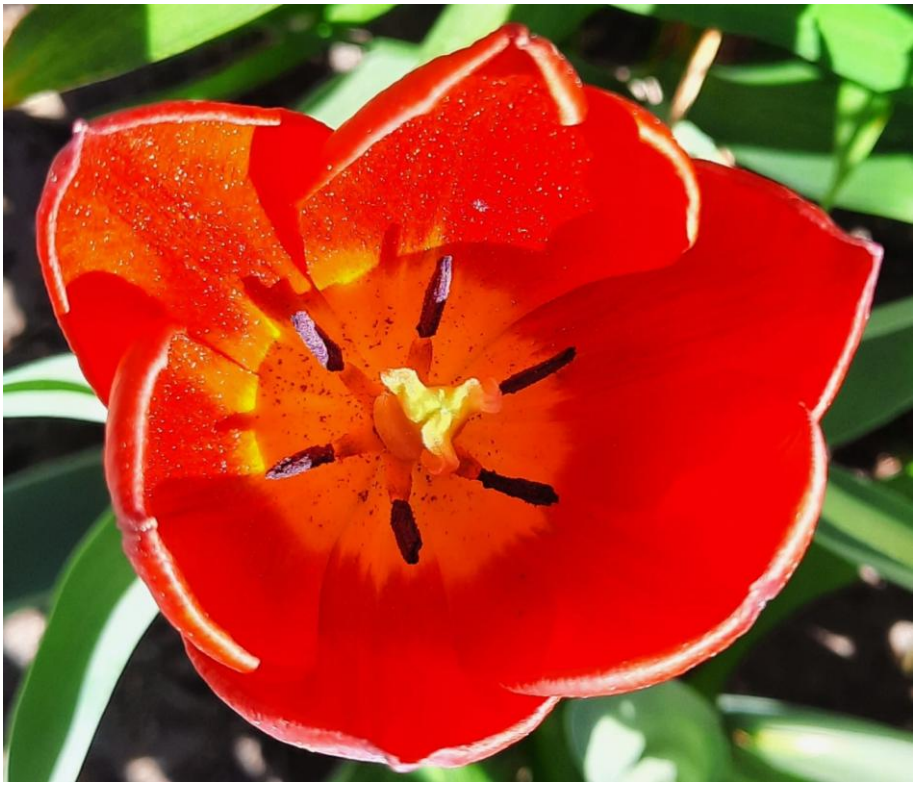

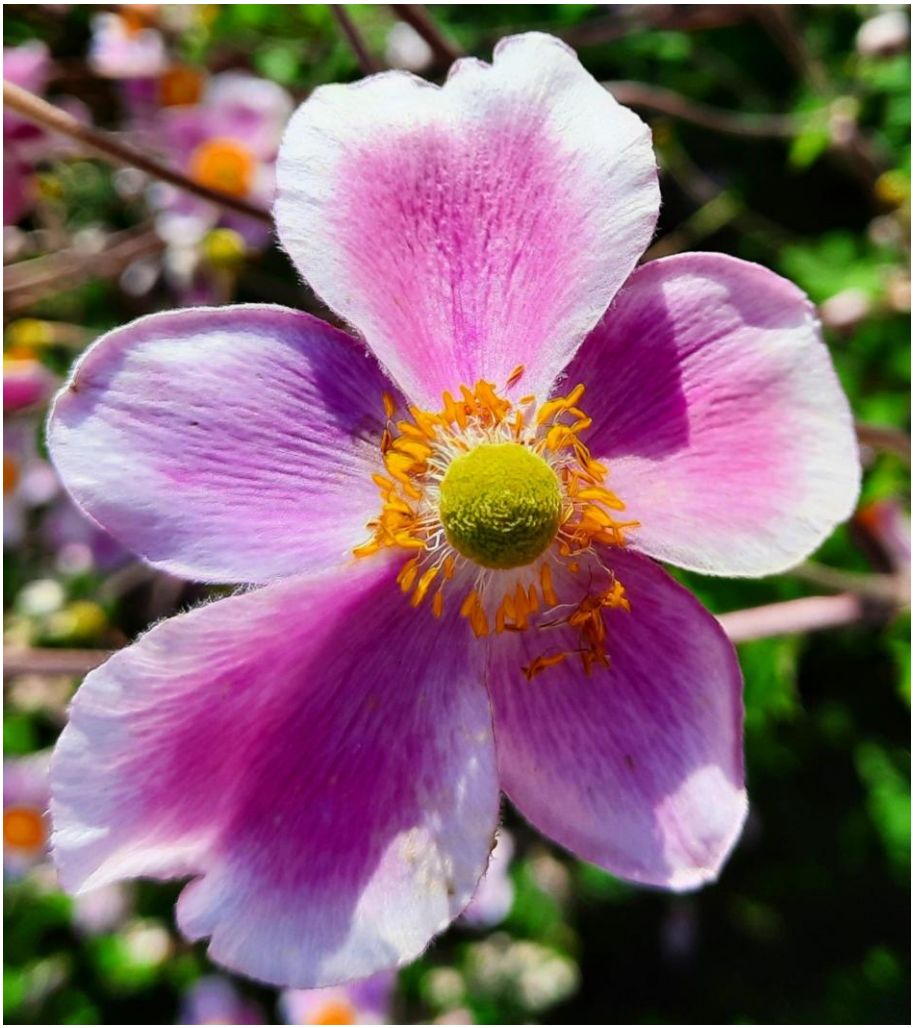

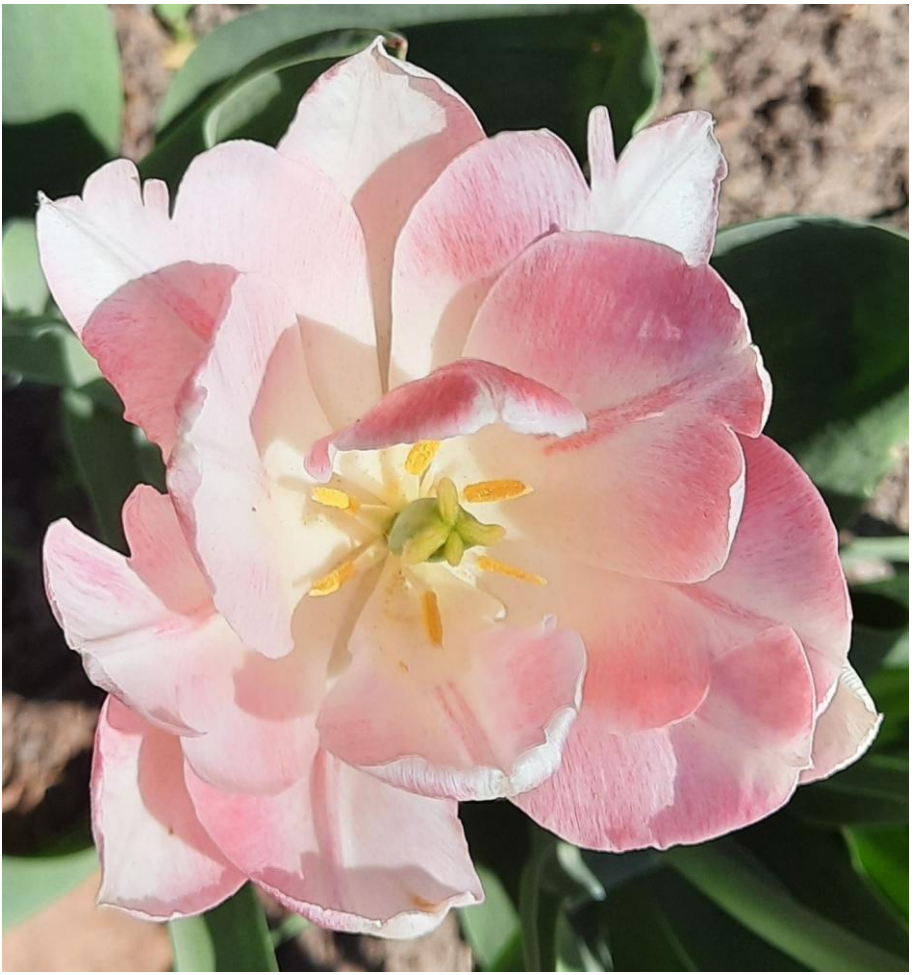

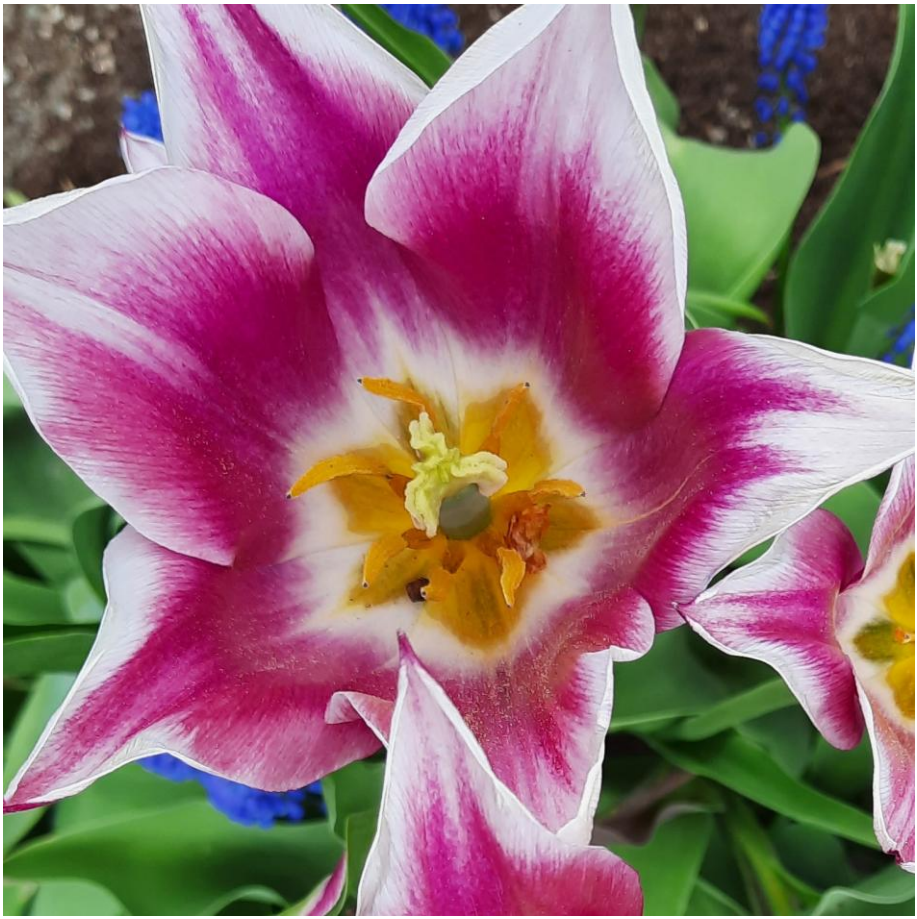

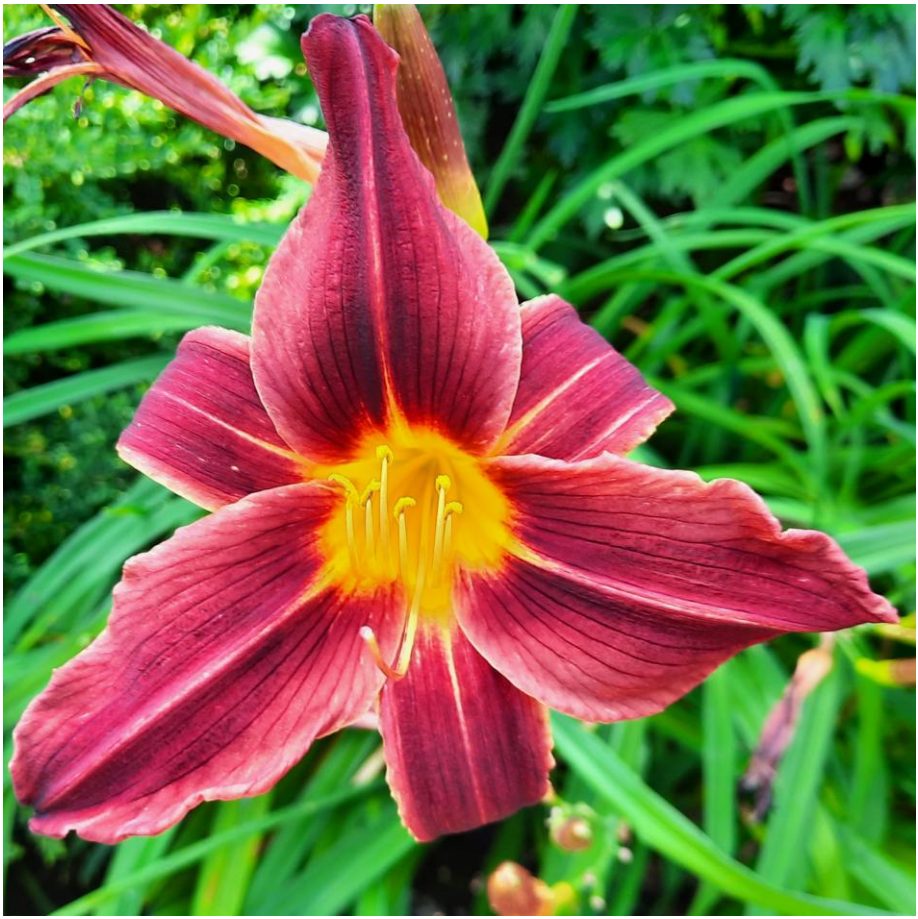

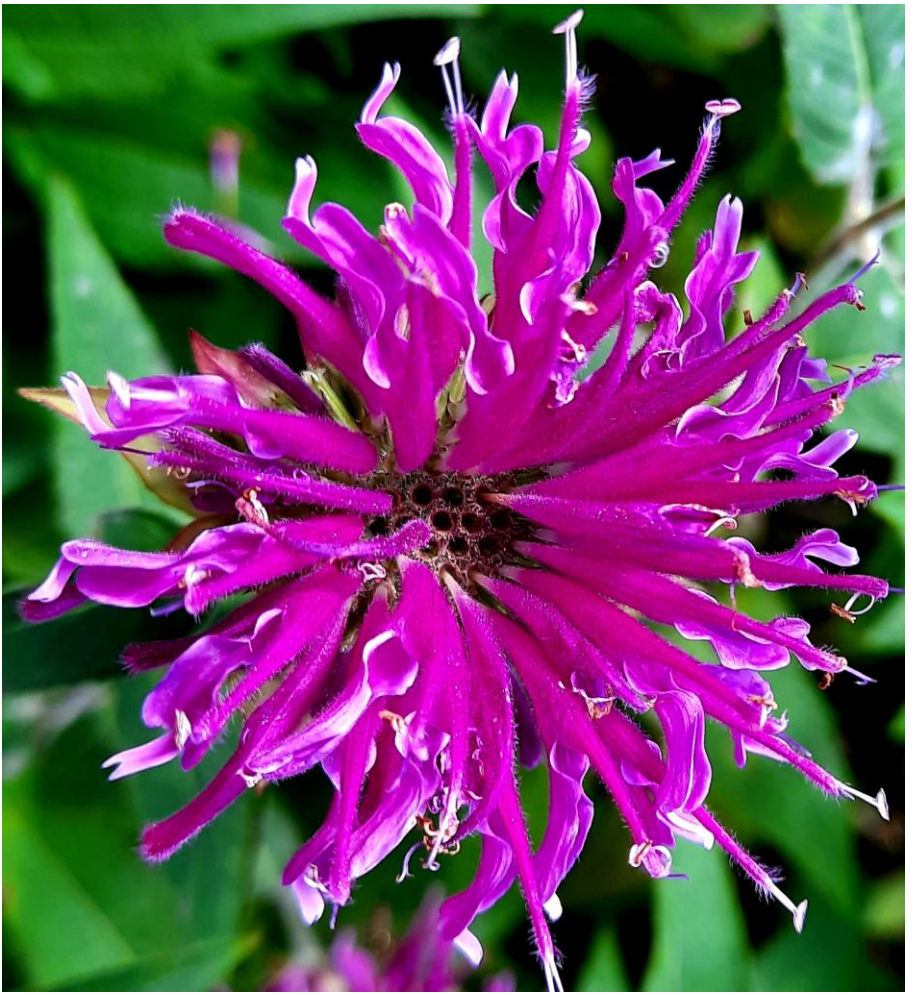

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And in the end the flower
alone holds our planet's beauty.
See it like the blink and flash of
stars. Gone before we've offered
our endearment. Those which drone
are forever in their heaven.

They speak to us of love—
a torch that's arisen to the
surface—by another and another
and another.

Their seeds which sail the air.
Land as an oblation.
Bestow us a further
chance
we don't deserve.

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